

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tatsuo IZAWA et al.

Appl. No.: 10/755,388

Confirmation No.: 9974

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For: MATRIX SWITCH OF OPTICAL
WAVEGUIDE TYPE AND
METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME



Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Michelle R. Connelly-Cushwa

Atty. Docket No.: 32307-200180

Customer No. 26694

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 22, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please charge \$110.00 to deposit account No. 22-0261 for a one-month extension of time, which is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time. Should a greater or lesser fee be required by the Office, please charge or credit deposit account No. 22-0261 accordingly and notify the undersigned.